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NEW FRUIT

DESCRIPTIONS OF VARIETIES

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Fall '38 and Spring '39 Price list shows fruit trees not listed in your catalog. Descriptions of these varieties are herein given. Complete listing will be included in new catalog now being prepared for distribution this fall.

NEW APPLES

THE NEW "GRAHAM"-(U.S. Plant Patent No. 278)

The new Graham is so outstanding in all desirable characteristics that we have patented the variety. The apple originated in the orchard of the Manistee Orchard Company, one of the largest in Michigan, containing over ten thousand apple trees and was named for Mr. Thomas Graham, President of the Company. It originated as a whole tree variation of Northern Spy and is similar to Northern Spy in the growth characteristics of the tree and in the size, shape and general appearance of the fruit. The apples mature earlier in the season and should be harvested soon after McIntosh. They store well and are especially good for cooking and for pies, retaining their exquisite flavor. The color is deep crimson, both deeper and brighter than Northern Spy, and while the original strain varied from an ordinary striped type to more attractive red-striped and solid red forms, we are propagating only the more desirable solid red forms through Bud Selection. Attention was first called to the original tree when it produced a full crop of nine bushels when it was eleven years old.

THE NEW "ANOKA"

An amazing new variety that bears fruit the second year of planting on one year wood and annually thereafter. Originated by Prof. N. E. Hansen in South Dakota, but has proven hardy in the extreme northwest cold. Fruit is sub-acid, excellent eating quality, and ripens early summer. Color yellow ground, red blush. Size medium to large. Tree habitually grows small, thus can be planted close. Ideal home orchard variety.

THE NEW "KENDALL"

A new McIntosh type that is attracting attention of fruit growers because of its richened color, attractive appearance, and has all the desirable characteristics of the McIntosh, but hangs to tree better. Originated by N. Y. State Fruit Testing Cooperative Association. Season about that of McIntosh, but keeps longer. The apples are large, trim in outline and white fine grained flesh of McIntosh, but more spritely in flavor. Handsomely colored over entire surface with dark red and rich bloom. Tree vigorous, hardy. Season October to February.

THE NEW "LODI"

A new summer yellow apple of the Yellow Transparent type. Tree vigorous, productive and bears young. Fruit medium size. Flesh crisp, tender and juicy, acid in flavor. Excellent cooking variety. Season late July and early August.

THE "ONTARIO"

Young bearing, vigorous growing tree. Productive. Pale greenish yellow in color overlaid with maroon. Flesh firm, crisp and juicy. Flavor acid - excellent for cooking. Season November to March.

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NEW PEACHES

THE "CUMBERLAND"..

A splendid white peach of excellent commercial value in localities where white Peaches are popular. Fruit is above medium in size, attractive in color and shape, and good in quality and practically free stone. Ripens about 25 days before Elberta.

THE "GAGE-ELBERTA"..

Gage Elberta, as the name implies, is a true Elberta type, but this strain originated as a bud sport from an Elberta in the orchard of John Gage, Texico, Ills. The feature of the strain is its resistance to bacteria infections. Seasons when Elberta and J. H. Hale are nearly defoliated and the Peaches badly injured the Gage trees show a marked contrast with their dark green foliage, practically free from disease. The tree grows low, very spreading due to wide angle formation scaffold branches. Trees unusually strong and do not break with heavy loads of fruit. Fruit ripens about 4 days later than Elberta.

THE "KALHAVEN"..

Variety introduced by South Haven Experiment Station from a cross between the J. H. Hale and Kalamazoo made in 1924. Tree medium to large, productive and apparently considerably above average in hardiness. Blossoms are self-fertile. Fruit of this variety are medium to large, rather longer than round. The ground color is a rich yellow overspread with deep red. Skin rather thick and tough, resulting in good shipping qualities. Flesh fine textured somewhat red at the pit. Perfect free stone. Ripens seven days before Elberta.

THE "VALIANT"..

An excellent quality peach both in fresh fruit and as a canned peach. Especially popular in Ontario and New York fruit districts. Fruit is medium to large. Dark cheek. Flesh yellow, fine and juicy. Flavor sub-acid. Ripens 17 days before Elberta. Tree vigorous and healthy.

THE "VEDETTE"..

Similar to the Valiant in quality and flavor, but more attractive color, having bright red cheeks. Highly esteemed for fresh fruit and canning purposes. Ripens about five days earlier than Valiant or about 22 days before Elberta.

NEW PEARS

THE "CAMPUS"..

A new winter variety originating from seedling found by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Same type as Kieffer, blight resisting. Fruit medium size, color yellow flecked with russet. Flesh firm. Excellent flavor when canned. Season very late.

THE "GORHAM"..

A new late Bartlett pear ripening late summer about two weeks after Bartlett, but keeps a month longer. The tree is vigorous, hardy, and resistant to blight. Good pollinizer. Fruit resembles Bartlett in shape, color, and size. Flavor sweet and aromatic. Flesh white and tender, buttery and juicy, a combination which with its rich flavor and spicy aroma makes it one of the favored pears of the season. Recommended for eating out of hand, for cooking and for market. Plant to follow Bartlett.

NEW APRICOTS

THE "LAMALE".

A new Apricot originated in Monroe County. Exceptionally large and juicy with firm skin and golden yellow flesh. Free stone. A good bearer - attractive appearance. Usually blooms sufficiently late to miss frosts. Ripens about one week later than Montgamet. Rather late in season. Excellent commercial variety. Good shipper.

THE "MONTGAMET"

One of the best varieties for canning and preserving. Fruit averages small in size, but excellent quality. Color deep yellow. Flesh firm rather tart flavor and reddish color. Free stone. Ripens early in season.

NEW SMALL FRUITS

"PRINCE ALBERT" CURRANT.

Valuable variety for lengthening the currant season. One of the last to flower and ripen its fruits. Plants are large, vigorous, very dense and productive. Berries large, bright red, highly flavored, very good in quality and grow in long tapering clusters.

"POORMAN" GOOSEBERRY.

One of the best varieties because of the vigor and productiveness of the plants. Fruit handsome in appearance, and of high quality. Ripens in early mid-summer. Long in production. Large roundish oval, wine red in color. Smooth skin, very good in quality. Plants vigorous and hardy. Thorns short and fewer than most varieties.

"TAYLOR" RED RASPBERRY.

Promising new variety from the New York Experiment Station. Plants tall vigorous and productive. Berries are large, bright red, long conical in shape. Has a rather thick firm flesh. Quality very good. Ripens in mid-season and continues for rather long period.

"NEW LOGAN" BLACK RASPBERRY.

An early ripening variety preceeding Cumberland. Plants large, vigorous, very productive, disease resistant. Berries not as large as Cumberland, but attractive and of excellent quality.

"ALFRED" BLACKBERRY.

Everywhere blackberries can be grown the Alfred does well. Plants hardy, and productive. Fruit ripens a week earlier than Eldorado and has a long ripening season. Blossoms and ripens fruit at the same time. Berries large, sweet and fine flavor.

"WAYZATTA" EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY.

Plants make strong vigorous growth, but produce very few runners. Crowns are easily divided and often propagated in this manner. Berries fine bright red in color and attractive. Considered the highest in quality of all everbearers. Excellent variety for home garden and commercial planting, where there is plenty of moisture. Does best when grown on a hill system.

